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NOTICE is heroby given that the Or-dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Crry HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August

Next at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1897. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, July 24, 1897; * THE HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the LY REGISTERS OF BHARES OF the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SACURDAY, the Stat July Correct, to SATURDAY, the 14th day of August Next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Haugkong, July 24, 1897. TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY. LIMITED. SINGAPORE.

A PPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of ABPIBLANT MANAGER. Applicants should apply in Writing, and must state Age, Profession, Past Experience, and Terms expected. Address, with Copies of Testimonishs, to i . W. M. ROBERTSON. Manager.



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For 'The National Bank of China, Limited," GEO. MUNRO, for Chief Manager,

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General Managers. Hongkong, July 22, 1897.

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FINAL CALL CHAREHOI DERS are hereby Notified that the FINAL CALL of TW-DOLLARS (\$2 140) por SHARE has been

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ed, and Fany Pans up Scrip will be issued in lieu thereo, in the course. By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON,

SHADE CHRIPICATES. These will be re nin-

A ting Secretary. Hongkong, July 5, 1897.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NE ORIENTAL BANK CURPORATION, LIMITED.

TOTIOE is hereby given that a FINAL DIVIDEND to the LIQUIDATION of the above-named Company is about tohave not already Furnished Particulars of their DEBTS or OLAIMS are required on or before the Sist day of October, 1897, to send their names and add esses and the particulars of their DRBTS or CLAIMS and the names and address's of their Somerrous, if any, to Thomas ABERCROMBIE WELTON. of 19 Old Broad Street in the City of London, the Liquidator of the said Come ony, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitobs to come in and prove their said Debie or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or so default thereof they will be excluded fr m the Benefit of any distribution made before such Debte

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GENERAL POST OFFICE. Hougkong, 28th Jul., 1897.

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COLONEL GORDON and The OFFICERS 1 at West YORKSHIBE REGIMENT will 23rd August, both days inclusive. be AT HOME, on the POLO GROUND, on MONDAY, 2nd August, at the Final of the fournament. The BAND, will also

MURRAY BARRACES, Hongkong, July 31, 1897.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVINEND at the RATE of & PER CENT OF \$1.20 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held This Day, will be PAYAPLE at the Hongkong AND SHARGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR ABO after TUESDAY, the 3rd August, 1.97. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, July 31, 1897. THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTIOE is hereby given that unless such of the SHAREHOLDERS in the (Old) DAILY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, as have Omitted to send in Application for the Shares to which they are on itled in the (New) DATRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, under the Agreement dated 8th August, 1896, and made between the first named Company of the first part, myself of the second part, and the last named Company of the third part, as required by the notice given by me on the 1st September last, apply for the same in the form prescribed by such notice on or before the 28th Avoust Proxime, I shall without further nouse proceed to sell the said Shares in unapplied for, as provided by the said Agreement.

Dated Hungkong, 31st July, 1897. W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator of The Dairy Farm Co., Limited.

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pany will be CLOSED from the 9th to By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS, I. ROSE,

Becretary. Hongkong, July 31, 1897.

OOEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE).

The Co.'s Steamship Nestar. Captain Asquira, will be desparched as above TO MORROW, the 1st August; at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, July 3L, 1896. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

1514 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th August,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.; General Managers. Hongkong, July 31, 1897.

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The Steamship Bracmar. Captain PORTER, will be Ports at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. July 30. Energia, British steamer, 2,068, O. Saw. New York July 3, and Stugapore 24, Gen-1518 eral. DODWELL, CARIALE & Co. Chusan, German str., 623, W. Wendt, Cabu July 25, Sugar. SIPMESEN & Co.

Chiquen, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. July 30. Pique, British craiser, for Shanghai. July 31.

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Goods per Wakasa Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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DEPARTED. Per Suitang, for Singapore, 368 Chinese.

None.

To DEPART. Per Triumph, for Hoibow, 100 Chinese. Per Nestor, f r Amoy, 500 Chinese. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 100 Chinese, Per Clara for Hapling. 12 Chiness. Per Hongkong, for Haiphong. 10 Chi-

Per Chayuen, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Dante, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Chusan reports Strong S. W. wind, with high ico.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sanday, the On Bombay-

1st August. For FOOCHOW. -Per Ching'u, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the On Calcutta-_ la_August.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Chimen at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2.d An nat. For MACAO. -

Per Heungshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, th- 2nd August. For CANTON .-Per Fotshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the

2nd August. For TIENTSIN -Per Kuciyana, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd August.

For SINGAPORE on Monday, A. D. the 2nd August. Per Ching Wo, at 4.30 p.m.; on Tuesday, the 3rd August. Per Dila, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd August.

For SAIGON .-Per Wuotan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd August.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODROW .-Per Haitan, w 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd August.

For SINGAPORE, UOLOMBO & BOM-Per Milke Maru, et 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the Srd August.

For WUCHOW .-Per Wingtong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd August. FOR STRAITS & BOMBAY. -

Per Bisagno, at 13 a. in., on Wednesday. wthe 4th August. For EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTI CORIN. -

Per Melbourne, Circulars 8 a.m., Registration 10 a.m., Papers 10.30 a.m., Letters 11 a.m., on Wednes lay, the 4th August, (Late Letters 11.10 to 11,30 a.m.)

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VAN-COUVER --

Por Empress of China, Registration, at 10 a.m., Letters, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th August, (Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. Extra postage 10 cents.) For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & SBATTLE. Por Ka oshima Maru, at 10 a.m., on

Thursday, the 12th August. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YUKOHAMA Per Verone, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 13th August.

MAILS MY THE BRITISH PACKED. the British Contract Facket Thomes will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12.h August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Sottlements, Netherlands India. Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Maita and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed elosing the Maile 6.

Money Larrens .- The Post Office decline al responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no majorizing into alleged tomes of such letters (Post Guide, Par 80)

REGISTRATION -- Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europa, America, and Canada, &c., up to an hour be-fore; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres. Straits mails, up to half an hour belows.

LOCAL DELIVEREES -- Separate Boxes beyon been provided for poeting Correspondence for the Town, Komonn and the Peak, The Bores. are under the Window at the Kast and Verandah facing Queen's Road

Letters, parcels, &c., for Rowleon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 s.m. and 1.80 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted to the Letter Fox which has been passed to the Police Companied outside the Charge Rooming to 12 and 4 webset stat in the Pilips Roy at the What. Local Rose will be charged. To arms

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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MEMOS, FOR MONDAY. Shippin t. Daylight .- Chingly leaves for Foothow.

2 p.m. - Kucelyang, leaves for Tientein, Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close,

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General Memoranda. TUESDAY, August 3 :--5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Perceverance Goods per Pingaucy undelivered after this date subject to rout.

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kong, Canton and Macao, Steamboat

Co., Ltd., payable. FRIDAY, Angust 6 :--Gueds per Energia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, August 9 :--Final Call of \$2 on Shares of The Hongkeing Electric Co., Ltd., payable, Transfer Books of The Hongkong and Wnampos D ck Co., Id., from this date to 23rd August, b. th days inclu-

SATURDAY, August 14:---N. on. - Meeting of Shareholders of The H ngkong and Shanghai Banking Orporation, at City Hall.

MONDAY, August 23 :--Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ld., at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.

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Honekona, July 31, 1897. in London-Bank, Wire, ... On demand, 30 days' sight, ... 1/111 ... 1.11,3 4 months' sight, Oredits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 1 113 On Paris-On demand, 2.41 Oredits, 4 months' aight, ... On Berlin-Demand.... On New York-On demand. Credita, 60 days' sight, 48 On demand. On demand, ... 1521 On Shanghaj-On demand, 75 30 days' eight, (private paper) ... 76g Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... \$53 50 Hovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$10 26 dilver (per on)



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At Beauregard, London Mission, Hongkong, on Friday, 30th July, at 11.15 p.m., HELEN MORISON, Wife of Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.; aged 69 years.

The publication of this issue commenced ut 6 40 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897. LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL BUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) DUTWARD BOUND :- Hardwick Hall, July Giles. Middleham Melpomene, St. Mary, Oakbranch, Tekoa, Patrodus, 16; Glenfarg, Maria Rickmen 20; Erato, Ixion, Jupan, Laus, July 23

Brench, Aladdin, Bengloe, Elizabeth Rickmers, 30.4 HOMEWARD BOUND: -Telena, 2; Socotra, 6; Sunday 13; Preumen, 16; Natal, Silch, St. Andrews, July 23; Hyson, Wedly, 28.

Benlawers, Kriemhild, Lochtay,

Ninian, Ulysses, 27; Dardanus, Laure

VESSELS PASSED ANJER OUTWARD :- June 12. German 4-masted barquentine Rence Rickmers for Hiogo, from Philadelphia March 13. June 12. -Gorman 4-masted barquentine Robert Rickmers for Hiogo, from Philadephia Feb. 23. June 12.-Swedish barque Medea for Samurang, from Savannah Feb. 18. June 16 .- British barque Heathbank for Hongkong, from New York

Feb. 20. HOMEWARD :- June 8 .- American ship Emily F. Whitney for Delaware, Breakwater, from Iloilo May 5. June 9 .-American ship Benjamin Sewall for New York, from Shanghai March 19.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Saghalien, with the FRENCH MAIL of July 4th, left Singapere on Tuesday, July 27th, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about bring replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on May 26th. P. M. B.s. City of Peliing, with mails

No. left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 17th 10 O. & O. s. B. Gaelic, with the AMERI-Yokohama on the 27th July, will leave

be expected here on or about Wednes-

day, the 4th August. Steamers Expected. The N. Y. K. s. s. Milki Maru left Kobe for this port, via Moji, on Saturday, the 24th July, and is expected to ar-

rive here on the 1st August. The D. D. R. str. Aglaia, from Hamburg left Singapore for this port on the 27th July, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd August. The C. P. R. Co.'s chartered str. Hupch arrived at Yokohama at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 26th July, and she

will leave that port on the 28th July. The Armtoon Apoar, from Calcutta, lef Singapore for this port on the 26th The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Maria Valerie left Singapore for this port on the morning of 27th July.

The P. & O. Co.'s u. a. Hydaspes left Bombay for this port on the morning of the 14th July. The N. P. Co.'s s. S. Tacoma arrived at Yokohama, from Tacoma, on the 23rd

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria sailed from Tacoma, Washington, for this port via Japan and Shanghai on the 26th July. The C. M. Co.'s a. S. Oopack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 13th July, and may be consi-

dered due at Singapore on or abou The R. M. Line str. Maria Rickmers. from Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd July, and may be considered due at Singapore on on

about the 13th August: Latest Advices. The s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday evening, July 30th, at

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of Japan

left Yokohama on Friday afternoon, July 30th, for Vancouver, B.C.

CHURCH SERVICES. UNION CHURCH. - SUNDAY, AUG. 1. 11 a.m. :- Voluntary, 'Andantino,' Edwin Lemare; Hymn, No. 208 (St. George) Gauntlett : Panim. No. 96 (Double Chant). Robinson: Anthem, No. O Love the Lord, Sullivan; Hymn, No. 295 (Franconia), German : Hymn, No. 308 (Weber), C. M. von Weber;

Voluntary, 'Allegro Vivace,' F. W m. :-- Voluntary, Andante, Hymn, No. 219 (Melcombe), Webbe Hymn, No. 87 (Rockingham), Miller Hymn, No. 69 (Dominus Rigit me) Dykas; Hymn, No. 302 (Day of Rest), Elliott; Hymn, No. 292 (St. Agnes), Dykes; Voluntary, Concertstuck. H. L. Dejenhardt.

WESLEYAN METEODIST QHURCH, -- BUNDAY 10.30 a.m.:-Hymns, 561, 554, 556, 228 11 a.m.: Holy Communion : Hymne p.m.:-Hymns, 790, 794, 802, 709 Paslm, I-III.

issue of the China Mail will be published about noon. bird was sentenced to two months hard

Monday being a Bank Holiday a four page

labour and to twenty cuts with the rattan. He pleaded hard to be excused twenty cuts, and said he would not mind air months imprisonment instead. have always maintained that the rattan would do more than imprisonment to check crime in Hongkong, for the Chinese, minal scarcely regards unprisonment in English gaol as punishments all

dberdeshire (Notte) Composition - West York

W. Bontagos & Co., Philosoph Musica

THE 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards pro H.M.S. Pique left Shanghai yesterday. ceeds to Gibraltar in September next. This H.M.S. Humber left Nagasaki this morn-Battalion has not been abroad since ing, but put back about two o'clock. September, 1864, when it returned from

It was rather neat (says the Singapore Free Press) of a member of the Sporting Club to refer to the rebuff given by the Court Appeal to the Anti-gambling Society as Hawke-down blow ?

In his share report of this date, Mr Erich Georg writes in regard to Dock shares hear that the City of Rio de Janeiro, which steamer is now in dock, may prove a rather good job for the Company.

THE Post Office will be closed on Monday the 2nd August Bank Holliday) except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence for Hongkong Peak, and Kowloon, may be posted up to 9 a.m. The night box will be left open. The Money Order Office will be cumstances under which a coolie was killed entirely closed.

FROM the 1st November next, the Singapore | named Chan Kan, and he was 30 years of Municipality intends to enforce the use of age. He was employed as a stevedore's a superior quality of public junickens coolie on board the Bisagno, and was aprons. This is a matter that requires crushed between three bales of cotton yarn attention in Hongkong. In a tropical and the rail of the steamer. His skull was shower, the present American cloth aprons fractured, and he died a few hours after. A are worse than useless.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Moss on Sunday evening,

Serentdo Standchen Schubert, Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmarker.

Nomification is made elsewhere that Colonel Gordon and the Officers of the West Tuesday, the 3rd August. This Packet | Yorkshire Regiment will be 'At Home' the Polo Ground on Monday next. The final of the Polo Tournament is to be played at Causeway Bay on that day. The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play during the afternoon.

> ry at the Magistracy into the circumstances lighter, an A.B. named William Joseph attending the fatal accident at No. 248 Leats fell and sustained severe injuries Queen's Road West, where two men were from which he died a few hours later. In cal evidence went to show that the wall struck the crutch of the pinnace; turned a was badly constructed. Mr Wodehouse complete somersault and slighted on the found that death resulted from accidental deck. The base of his skull and four ribs circumstances, adding that there was not wore fractured. Deceased was a native of cause of the collapse of the party wall.

In his share report, dated July 31, Mr Erich Georg writes :- In the early part of the week under review, the market remained almost lifeless, but during the last few days a little more business has been done. The high rate of exchange between this and Shanghai (to-day's rate for 3 d/s private paper on Shanghai being Tls. 75%) enables our northern friends to unload, while on the other hand it prevents business to Shanghai, where moreover financial facilities have been severely taxed by the large sums sunk in Cotton Mills and Tobacco Com papies. Here, we are in a similar position, owing to the large time dealings in Mining Stocks at high rates, which swallow up the murgins of small operators.

THE debate on the second reading of the Currency Note Bill took place in the Legislative Council of the Straits on the engaged in Jameson's raid. 22nd July. One of the points sought by the unofficial members was to provide for the Government notes being encashed in Penang, as well as in Singapore. This the Government refused to do. In addition to the permission of the concurrent issue of Bank notes, the unofficials asked for an official promise on the part of the Government that the Banks concurrent issue should be assured. The Government could do no more than give a verbal promise. Mr G. S. Murray (who did most of the talking for the opposition) moved that the Bill be read that day six months. On division seven officials (including the Governor) voted for the bill, and the six unofficials voted against.

repetition performance of Suppé's Boccaccio. The performance was not up to the usually high standard we expect from Pollard's youngstors, and if we may venture upon a suggestion we would advise the management to devote more attention to the youthful players, who appear to get out of hand at times, with the result that what should be effective situations fall rather flat. Alf. Goulding is a smart youngster and keeps the fun alive, but the ensemble of his play is spoiled by the backwardness of the others, who have evidently not been train-The other day, at Singapore, an old gaol- | ed to co-operate. Another fault which can easily be remedied is committed by the conductor. Too often her is vamping with one hand while he is suriving to stir. up the youngsters. This may have been partly excusable owing to the apparent neglect of the stage management, but in an opera like Bosciocio, where the young roless are servely strong enough to bring Mandolines, and Strings of all kinds. W. out the beauties of Sapré's music, every Robinson & Co. is allerance is required from the orchestra. and the full tone from the plane would the resident more secretaries that all amorani of constration The children will a gir has happened at Dioppe te mare at lecture at the Martin Complete White of the Children are walking along

MR Carl Georg left for Sydney by the steamer Australian on the 29th July. Hegoes to Australia to act as financial manager of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co. He will visit the mines at Charters Towers to study the latest im-

provements in machinery, &c. On the morning of the 13th July, Chan Yung, diver, 27 years of age, was engaged to release the anchor of a cargo boat lying off Praya West. The man dived overboard without any diving dress, and never came up again. After dragging in the vicinity for two days, the body was re-

covered. Verdict-accidental drowning. To-day, at the Magistracy, Mr H. E. Wodehouse held an enquiry into the ciron board the steamer Bisagno on Tuesday last, the 27th inst. The deceased was

verdict of accidental death was recorded. At the Magistracy this morning, Mr H. E. Wodehouse dealt with a gambling house case in which there were five prisoners. It appeared from the evidence that Sorgt. Smith, acting on information supplied by Acting Inspector Hannah, visited 57 Queen's Road West, and arrested five men for playing fantan in the cockloft. The master of the house was fined \$150, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, another prisoner was fined \$25 with the uption of a month's imprisonment, and the others \$10 each or fourteen days' imprisonment. This house has been often

raided by the police. On the 12th inst., whilst a heavy piece of machinery was being hoisted out of H.M.S. YESTEBDAY, Mr Wodehouse held an enqui- Undaunted to be placed in a Dockyard killed by the fall of a party wall. Techni- his fall from a height of sixteen feet, he sufficient evidence to show the immediate, Kingsbridge, near Plymouth. He was 21 years of age. Mr Wodehouse has been conducting an enquiry for some weeks, and to-day the enquiry was again adjourned as

> there were no witnesses present. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.] LONDON, 29th July, 1897. FURTHER FIGHTING IN CHITRAL. A fresh attack was made on the Malakand Camp on Tuesday, and Wednesday, which was repulsed after hard fighting. The British loss was 13 killed and 43

RE-INFORCEMENT FOR CRETE. The first battalion of the Lancashire Regiment at Malta has been ordered to be in

readiness to proceed to Crete. THE JAMESON RAID. Lord Lansdowne, roplying to Lord Carrington, said that he regretted nothing in the report of the South Africa Committee would justify the restoration of their Commissions to H. M. Officers who were

THE PEACE PROPOSALS. The Ambassadors have drafted an indempity clause in a manner satisfactory to Germany, and it is expected that the terms of peace will be finally settled on Saturday,

CRETE AND THE MIXED

Frequent fights ere occurring between Turkish and European soldiers at Canes. WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory :--On the 31st at 11.30's. The depression ving between the E. coast of China and Japan yesterday, appears to be moving Northwards in the Yellow Sea. Except inclined to rise on the E. coast of China, the barometer has fallen generally. Pressure is considerably below the normal over China and moderately low Last night, Pollard's Lilliputians gave a in Luzon. Forecast :- moderate and fresh S.W. winds ; showery, fine intervals.

CABLE CHESS MATCH. KING A PORE O HONGKONG The following are the present positions in the Chess Match being played by cable between Hongkong and Singapore:-GAME 1 .- RUY LOPEZ.

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Parent Music boxes, Viplins (fine models).

is proposed to construct a Masonic Temple in Columbo, at a cost of Rs. 40,000.

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES. The annual presentation of prizes at the Belilios Public School took place this afternoon. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the children, including & Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice, Dr Bateson Wright, Rev. R. F. Cobbold, Rev. Hiff, Mr W. M. B. Arthur, Mr J. B.

Tutcher. Dr Bateson Wright, in the absence of the Inspector of Schools, read the report for the year.

Dancan, Mr W. Piercy, and Mr W.

Sir John Carrington then presented the prizes to the s reessful pupils.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the Chief Justice said it was a great Highest Marks, Letitia King, Bag. pleasure to him to be present at the presentation that day, first of all because he was a great admirer of the fair sex-(laughter) -and secondly, because he was by conviction a great believer in the benefits of female education. He had the more pleasure in being there that day because last year he was to have been present, but unfortunately he was not wellwhether it was the typhoon a night Book; Writing, Lily Houng, Blotter; or two before he did not know ... He was very nearly not able to come this year because he was engaged in the Court in a long case, and he had to plead with the jury to let him off. Mr Brewin, the Inspector of Schools, had been good enough to show him some documents giving the history of the school from its founda-He found it was started in consoquence of a report by Dr Eitel. which he recommended that a school giving a good, sound middle-class education should be established in Hongkong for the teaching of girls of all do nominations and nationalities. He referred to the establishment of the school, and said the girls of Hongkong and the population of the Colony generally were under a great obligation to Mr Belilios, who had so generously supplied the want of accommodation by providing the present excellent school. He found the School was somewhat hampered in its carlier yours, because they had a way of getting out head mistresses, who had only been out a year or two and then they got married (Laughter). However, Mrs Bateman took office from 1st December, 1891, and Mrs Bataman, had, he thought, come to stay: Much of the efficiency that had been attained was due to Mrs Bateman, who had given such constant care and attention to her duties. In this, the Diamond Jubileo year of Her Majesty the Queen they had all been taking stock of the results obtained during the Queen's reign, and he thought there could be nothing in which more remarkable progress had been attained during these sixty years than in the matter of female education. His memory went back to more than thirty odd years, he was sorry to say, and he could remonsber that at that time the education of girls was an extremely jejune, unsatisfactory affair. Now they found that most countries of the world, and especially at:Home, there were admirable schools of all grades, and all kinds for girls and col leges for women. Only quite recently, as his friend Dr. Wright, of one University, and Mr Cobbold, of the other University knew, the ladies had been endeavouring get degrees, or at any rate titles, but the iniversities had not seen to admit them. A A Suprestion had licen made that the best way to give education to women was by having their own separate | valence of short sight among the Germans University for Women, and, so far as he was due to their studious habits. the movement for the higher and better ty of the girls in the School would be mainly due to the stiffness of military uni-Chinese girls, but so far as he (the speaker) forms and their close fit about the throat? imprisonment, said he had been emcould see, the precentage of Chinese girls was considerably less than the percentage Dr Eitel's hope had not been realized, unanimously passed a resolution that a was the outer office of No. 2 Wa Lane and and he should like to know the rea- letter be sent to the Governor calling his was also used for keeping money from 2 son why. Mrs Bateman mentioned in her attention to the great increase of lawless. Wa Lane and jewellery from gamblers. report for the year that the possible cause ness in Penang and requesting him to take The account books were kept in a cupboard was the disinclination of the Chinese to such steps as might be necessary to give education to their girls. The girls strengthen the police so as to afford efficient | Police the same day he was arrested who went through the school must do protection to life and property in the Settletheir best to spread the benefits of ment. The complaint is not of the Western education amongst those with inefficiency of the police, but their whom they came into contact. After insufficiency. all they knew very well that the woman, the mother, was the spring and source of culture and refinement in the home, and they therefore looked to these girls, who would become heads of households, to do all in their power keep alive that light they had and spread it abroad. that way the Chinese gentlemen would come to see the henefits of Western education and they would be more ready to sondtheir girls to school . He was very glad the other day to admit two Chinese gentlemen into practice as solicitors at the court, both of whom had been in England for some time, and who had been at a large public Mer very. school there. One of them had gone beyond the pullic school, and had taken his degree at the University of Oxford. He thought that was a very good example to follow. and if the men followed that example and er passengers as the Chinese have long a number of them did so, by going to proved to be. Thirteen years ago. "Queen's College, and getting an English river steamer on which we travelled from education there he did not see why the Hongkong to Canton had not only its hungirls should not do the same, because Chinese | dreds if not thousands of Chinese passengentlemin must bear in mind that as their gers placed below deck, but the means of sons became imbued with Western ideas egress were shut and looked, with a trusted they would not be satisfied that their mo- sailor standing over each stairway with thers and sisters should remain jonor, drawn cutlass. All this in case Chinese ant of these ideas. He put it to the rushing among the passengers tried to Chinese gentlemen in the Colony that breakdown gangways, overpower crew and if they wanted their sons to be highly seize the steamer as they had often done

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also mald up their minds that the women

quite sure all who were present were

please to see the happy girls, so

Pinioforte Duet, 'March' Som The Bellry Tower ... Sentone. building Company claims to have (Dumb Bells and Juniona) Dril Marching Rectation. Learning to Sew

Silver Comb : Attendance, Lizzie Olson : Highest Marks, Eliza Moore, Silver Paper Knife; Needlework, Louisn Heang, Silver

2nd Class-Composition, Ella King. Book : Arithmetic, Annie Parker, Silver Penholder: Grammar, Annie Parker. Bag: Geography, Ella King, Silver Penholder | Map Drawing, Eliza Turner, Blotter: History, Eliza Turner, Book Dictation, Rosie Kennett, Book; Reading. Rosie Kennett, Brooch; Needlework, Annie Parker, Bor; Attendance, Rosie Kennett; Highest Marks, Rosie Kennett,

3rd Class-Composition, Daisy Mather, Book : Arithmetic, Jenny Madar, Blotter : Grammar, Letitia King, Brooch; Geograpy, Emma Legge, Box; History, Letitia King, Book ; Distation, Maude Craig, Brooch ; Reading, Maude Craig, Book. Needlework, Johnsh Mohammed, Work. case; Attendance, M. Craig, D. Mather;

4th Class - Writing, Rosetta Ahwee, Pencil case; Arithmetic, Alice Lesbirel, Blotter; Grammar, Kitty Abraham, Book; Geography. Rosetta Ahwee, Book ; History, Lily King, Letter-case; Dictation, Full Marks All, Certificates; Reading, Hilda Lang, Book; Needlework, Nellie Olson, Work-basket : Attendance, Kitty Abraham; Highest Marks, Hilds Lang, Brooch.

5th Class-Reading, Bessie Kennett. Frammar, L. Heang, H. Esmail, C. Quin-B. Kennett : Geography. Cecilia Quincey, Bag: Dictation, Holena Esmail Pencilscass; Arithmetic, Alice Vanstone. Album ; Needlework, Lily Heaug, Soissors-Attendance, Lily Heang, Bessie Ken-Highest Marks, Bessie Konnett.

6th Class.—Reading, Georgina King, Book : Writing, Minnie Sutherland, Book Arithmetic, Fredoric Hyndruan, Blotter Dictation, G. King, R. Neubrunn, Sutherland, E. Rodger, I. Ramsay, O. Hyndman, O. Humphreys, Full Marks, Certificates: Needlework, Annie Mann and Rodger, Work-basket and Brooch Highest Marks, Ina Ramsay, Brooch ; Attendance. Octavius Hysfdmana.

7th Class.—Reading, Hannah Rodger, Paint book and box; Writing, Ah Yuke, Book: Arithmetic, Ah Yuke, Chow Lun, G. Young, J. Madar, C. Kia, M. Petersen, E. Parker, I. Norva, E. Hyndman, Quincey, H. Rodger, Full Marks All. Cortificates: Dictation, Ah Yuke, Chow Lan. J. Madar, B. Walker, M. Petersen. E. Parker, I Norna, E. Hyndman, Neill, P. Quincey, E. Agaback, Full Marks All, Certificates; Needlework, Ida Norna, Work-basket : Attendance, Elia Hyndman. Patrick Quincey; Highest Marks, Ethel Parker, Paintbook and box; Reward for Diligence, Mary Davis, Book,

Infants.-Nancy Sutherland, Book : A. Vanstone. Full Marks All. Certificates. Recitation.—Bessie Walker. Book. Drill.-1st, Alice Lesbirol, Locket; 2nd, Kitty Abraham, Bangles; 3rd, Elsie Lang, y Mrs Hatherley, Brooch.

The Head Mistress hers to offer her most sincere thanks to the following gentlemen for their kind subscriptions to the Prize-fund : Hons, E. R. Belilios, J. J. Bell Irving, Dr. Ho Kai, H. E. Wodelouse; Messrs Byramjee, Victor Deacon, H. L. Dennys, H. Dann, Fung Wa-chun, D. Gillies, F. D. Goddard, J. D. Humphreys, Ho Tung, Ho Amei, T. Jackson, Mowbray Northcote, A. Gomes, W. Tarn, Wy Ping, Lau Wai-chun, W. Quincey, Ho Fook, Yeung Wai-on, Kee Fai-shan, Wai

THERE is a general belief that the could judge, that would be the result of Reay, however, in a recent speech at . University College, stated that it had been education of Women. When Dr Eitel found by a great Berlin coulist that in wrote his report in July, 1889, he seem- 300 cases the injury to the eye was due ed to have thought that the majori- to wearing tight collars. Can that be

Eurasians and also European girls. The Penang Municipal Commissioners have rested in No. 3 East Street, which

PRESIDENT McKinley has nominated Mr Goodnow, of Minnesots, as Consul General for the United States at Shanghai. The nomination requires the confirmation of the Senate, which will doubtless be acceded. Counting from the time of his pomination Mr Jernigan has already exceeded by four months the usual period of office. As a thoroughly impartial official Mr Jernigan has gained the respect of all classes and the news of his retirement from an office. which he filled with marked ability and discretion, will be received by all English and American, with sincere regret.

A Colombo journal observes :- The Achinese are becoming as dangerous as steam-'educated and get some of the benefits round the coast and up rivers where such if my learned friend made reference to Western civilization they must precautions were not taken. We suppose them, how is it to be dealt with. the arrangement between Hongkong and must also share in the same degree these Canton continues as we have described to benefits He congratulated Mrs Bateman this day. It is time now for steamers not trying the guilt or innocence of the on the arge gathering and the successful leaving Singapore or Penang with native parties whose names appear in this list, result of the examination, and he was passengers to adopt the same precaution.

please to see the happy girls, so nicelydressed. He hoped thuse who had not of prizes would strive to get them next year, and those who had got them and the Admiralty. The dispute has would endeavour to get better and higher arisen, and has been the subject of voluprize, and hoped they would all enjoy minous correspondence, in consequence of extraordinary losses stated to have been The following programme was gone sustained by two great firms who accepted contracts from the Government for the ELLA KING construction of five British ships of war. AND ANNIE By the construction of the Blenheim PARKER. Grafton, and Theseus, the Thames Ship-£115.409 net, and by the construction of absurd, then the prosecution is a the Endumine and St. Garge, Earle's Mon that it is not simurd. Basarz Shipbuilding Company blaims to have lost His Lordship—As far as my opinion goes. Walkes, £90,275 net. Some of the reasons given he has not successed in showing that the Bong Acting Song ... Juntons, for the firms losses are Admiralty delays, entries are unressonable and ought not to Scar Drill be there. Suppose the name of Dr Ho Kat attuction, and failure of the basis of the appears in this list the name of the Go

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Hon. Sir John Carrington,

Chief Justice. Saturday, July 31.

THE GAMBLING SUANDAL.

The hearing of the charge of receiving bribes by Job Witchell was resumed. Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q. C. (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennye, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master) appeared for the

The following were the jurors :- Messrs R. Marten, W. H. Potts, A. Findlay Smith T. I. Rose, St. C. Michaelsen, E. W. Mitchell, F. G. Collins. Tung Kum, a mercer, gave evidence of

similar nature to that he gave at the Magistracy, that he received the money from Sham Yeen and paid it to Cheng On. In cross-examination, witness said he started his shop in Hollywood Road on 15th December, 1896. Before he started this shop he had been helping Sham Yeen to pay expenses of the gaining house. Mr Robinson-You were fined \$100,

to go up to the Magistracy. I was convicted for committing parjury or giving false evidence. Mr Robinson-I did not know that, my Lord : perhaps it is an additional one. You were charged with stealing two shirts

value \$1.00 ?- Yes.

was in a tailor's shop and I was asked

in default six week's hard labour

That was on 2nd March. And you and Yung Tie were convicted by the Magistrate for stealing two shirts the property of William Henry Richards ?- I was obserged with stealing two shirts and was convicted along with Yung Tie and sentenced to six weeks'. I was sent to gaol on Saturday and on Monday I was builed out and paid

In addition you were found guilty that you did assoult one Frank White 1-No. Mr Robinson complained that the learner Queen's Counsel had said that he had misrepresented matters to the Court on looking over the charge against the

Mr Francis said he certainly was mis taken in the hasty glance he had at the depositions. He did not notice that the first and second defendants were convicted of larceny. He certainly owed the learned counsel an apology, but the misunderstanding certainly arose out of the way the learned counsel had put the matter.

Mr Robinson then explained that i appeared that on a subsequent date to the conviction on March 4. Mr. Denuve made an application for re-hearing on behalf of the witness and as a result the sentence was modified to a fine of \$100 or six weeks hard labour.

Mr Robinson then questioned witness in egard to statements he had made at the Magistracy. You said at the Magistracy you got \$5.50 for No. 12: \$3.50 for Cheng On, and \$8

for some one else you did not know for whom?-I was in a state of confusion at the time. I now recollect that it was for a man Yung; Cheng On gave him the

I suppose you have seen Cheng On since you were examined at the Magistracy, and he gave you the name ?-I saw him yesterday and the day before. Where, in the witness room?—In the

You were both together the greater part of the day in the witness room ?-Well, we were both together and we did not speak to each other. I suppose you were under some guard o

His Lordship-Do I understand you, Cheng On told you the name of this man or did you recollect it?-Cheng On cave me the name Yung, and I now recollect it. Sham Yeen, who was convicted of being the keeper of a gambling house at 2 Wa Lane, and sentenced to nine months' ployed there five years. There were more than ten masters. in this house. These were seized by the Gambling was carried on in No. 2 and Wa Lane: sometimes in the one and sometimes in the other. The playing sometimes shifted to No. 2 Ng Kwai Fong. Gambling was carried on every day in No. 2 and 5 Wa Lane from 2nd February to 18 June from 6 in the evening to midnight. Last year gambling was carried on about six months out of the twelve in broken pariods. Shown the memorandum: he said it was written solely in his hand writing. There was an entry in the memorandum 'Leung Lum,' and opposite that '155' which meant \$1.55 a day Another entry was to the effect that \$23.55 a day was tendered to Tung Kum a day. The memorandum was made from

time to time as the money was paid. It was a memorandum showing the persons to whom the money was paid and the amount of money paid. An entry 31,55 means \$31,55 paid to Tung Kum. Mr Francis asked his Lordship's direc tion as to whether the prosocution should go into inquiries as to the names that were

mentioned vesterday, or should the matter be dropped entirely. His Lordship said he thought they should keep as clear of these as possible, and keep as near as possible to the case of the

Mr. Francis-It is only fair to the parties concerned that some questions should be asked. It is not a necessary portion of our case. Of course I cannot tell what the whole of the entries have reference to, and

His Lordship-What I would say with regard to this to the jury is that we are but the defence are entitled to look at that list, and if they can show that there are absurd things in it, and that therefore the list is not a bona fide list, they are en-

titled to do so. Mr Francis-Then that leaves the duty absolutely incumbent upon me to show that these entries are not absurd, but are ex-His Lordship-I take it that these on-

tries are true or may not be true, but we are not trying the couestion. Mr Francis - Bet if the argument is that the list is wholly false and that it appears that the explanation is that these entries are absurd, then the prosecution is entitled to

to make a point of it. His Lordship-They have referred to Dr Ho Kai, and I said there is nothing to books seized or were some saved ?-Nothing show that it is Dr Ho Kai'the entry refers | was saved; all the books and papers were to. We have nothing to do with it.

absurdity and the list is false from begin. | paper showing the daily payments does not ning to end, and have questions asked with show the names to whom Tung Kum was

would not be in receipt of bribes.

His Lordship-He tried to show they

Mr Francis-I want to show that they

were, and the reason that they were. His Lordship-But don't you remember expenses would not appear in the ledger: that they had been formerly in the Central District, and I can; therefore, put it to the jury that they might or might not have received bribes, but we are not trying that question. "At present we do not inquire

The Attorney-General-I have been Court interpreter. very careful not to throw dirt at anybody who is not here to answer for themselves. trace the amounts in the books, the jury Your Lordship will notice I have not in. were quite satisfied. troduced a single name except Witchell's introduced the names of 89 and 91 with session since June, and he submitted that there were two names not receiving

an argument is fallacious. Mr Francis-After the witness has gone favour. away and when the case is come to a conthat this list is absurd because the entry I they came into court. of Government House appears. It is just ! be an endless task, and would be unfair if I the books to be referred to. we were to go into that.

entries supposing there is prima facic called upon. reasons : otherwise we should be juvolved in trying the guilt or innocence of hundreds.

The Attorney-General—I would therefore ask that my learned friend (Mr Francis) be allowed to ask one question. What | the jury, adjourned the Court at 2.10 p.m. is the explanation of the Government till Tuesday at ten o'clock. House entry? It is not a right and proper thing that I should allow mud to stick in head quarters. My friend is going to say it is an absurdity; it is not an absurdity at

Mr Robinson—I do not think much mud will stick in head quarters. (Laughter.) Mr Francis asked the witness what the entry about Government House referred to ?-Head soldier, thirty cents; a lukong who told me he was on duty at head quarters (Government House).

Can you tell us whether it is the Governor's residence or the General's residence -I myself am not able to explain, but you send for constable Ho Wai Pong, he will tell you all about it. (Laughter.) He was the lukona at Government House. Mr Francis-Does 3 mean \$3?-Thirty

His Lordship Why should you pay the ukung at Government House thirty cents s by? Because I was afraid that this but kong might give some information to the

cross-examination — He started years ago to make entries in the memorandum, and had entries in it for about three years. partners had a quarrel over their losses this year. He did not know if one of the partners went to Mr. Francis. There were between ten and twenty watchmen employed by the syndicate for the purpose of keeping guard round the premises, and preventing the Police coming in unex-

His Lordship-How could you really tell that Cheug On came on behalf of ' No. 12' 1-I say this because before any pay. ment was made he went to We Lane and beat the fokis, but after making the payment to Cheng On there was no more

Did you go to see 'No. 12'?—No. I did not. We carry on an illegal business and we are afraid to see English people. You received no writing from No 12'-

No. nothing in writing from 'No 12.' Do any of the people to whom you say receive sums of money come and receive them direct from you, or are they paid through somebody else?-The majority of them are paid indirect. So far as European constables are concerned they get heir payments indirect Some Chinese constables got their money direct and some

These two entries are the only two entries in all these books and papers referring to No 12 !- The only entries having reference to 'No 12' are in this paper. and not in these account books and other

Is there any book of daily or monthly payments which would show these payments separately - No. I have no entries made in the other books as to the daily payments, All these entries are in this ist. I have another paper similar to this. with names and the sum for each man-Not as fully as this one, but names of the parties to whom muney was paid and who acted as agents and so on.

Do you take any part in the actual carrying on of the gambling !- No. I do not assist in carrying on the gambling. I was stationed at No. 3, East Street looking fter the accounts. Did you know the defendant yourself,

personally, by sight f - I know the defendant only by sight. Did you know who 'No 12' was -He is a Detective Inspector. Did you know who he was ?-He was an

Inspector. When Cheng On gave the name 'No 12. did you know which man it referred to !-Yes, I know No. 12, because in the first and second moon he went to Wa Lane and hit the papple there. Look at defendant ?- Defendant is 'No.

When Cheng On called the name No. 12. did you know it meant the inspector now in the dock !-- I know who No. 12 was when Cheng On told me about him, because No. 12 had been in Wa Lane several titutes, and the fokis told me about

Is that memorandum kept regularly for the nursuse of your business and used in the course of your pusiness 1- Tes. Were all payments you had to make on-

ment House, or a servant in the employ of Then you had authority to put names on HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO Dr Ho Rai. I submit that I am entitled this list !- Well, I put all the names on this to have that application, if they are going list in order to show to my masters, in case they accused me of swindling.

When the raid was made were all the taken possession of by the Police, but some Mr Francis-They may say that it is an other papers were burned before that. The reference to the explanation of Nos. 91 or to distribute the money. The total daily The notice calling the meeting was read.

payments is \$146.88. Mr Marten said the jury would like to know if the total of this amount on the list was shown in the ledger. Witness-No; daily payments of these

it does appear in the bundle of papers. Mr Francis, with the permission of Court put several questions on behalf of the jury as to the entries in the books. His Lordship then said the matter was

whether these names are rightly there or not quite clear. The best course would be to let the books be looked over by the ly dividend of 8 per cent, leaving some types for treatment, and he introduces just Mr Marten said, if the interpreter could

Mr Robinson said the Crown were not name in this matter. My learned friend entitled to further time in this matter. has introduced three or four names; he They had had the documents in their nosthe view of shewing that these persons case of this sort they ought to have had were not at present in the guabling dis- every document translated for the use of

His Lordship said it appeared there money. He put me to the very prinful was very little in the books relating to task of asking whether both these men | the defendant, and he thought therefore it were not in charge of gambling districts | would not be desirable to put the Crown to before they went on leave. If he does the trouble and expense of translating not want to make any other point on these books. It would therefore be a better this subject I shall say no more. If he course for Mr Robinson to allow his Chipursued these enquiries I should say such | nese assistant to go through the books and see if there was anything in them in his

Mr Robinson said his point was one clusion, then my friend in his address to general procedure. The Crown ought to the jury may raise arguments of this kind have referred to these documents before

Mr Francis said the books could not i possible that the gambler may give the boy I have been put in as evidence for the Crown 31 to pick up information at Government | at all, unless his learned friend had called House. In that case we shall have to go for them. Therefore the Crown had nto every single case in that list; it would no preparation made, and did not expect

The Attorney-General intimated His Lordship—I have already ruled that case for the Crown was practically finished the defence is entitled to show that there | unless the jury wished to ask more quesis an apparent absurdity in this list, and we I tions on the books. They had also the must not go into the truth or untruth of the silk mercer in reserve to give evidence it may mention, that the two small Mr Robinson said he might have several l

witnesses, he might have only one; that depended on circumstances and his judgment at the time. these boats seem to be just what was wanted His Lordship, after consultation w

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMU Blue Book for last year is not startlingly

made by Mr Hillier, of the Customs. That this must be another proof of how great minds get into the same groove. That one thing often amuses me-how Turning new to our accounts, the increase officials frequently appeal to the large revenue in proof of great prosperity.

That the portion devoted to trade has a

payers have succeeded in paying their The new sailing Lighter mentioned at our That the articles on the Downfall of Spain published in your columns have created

That of course Mr Foreman is an authority That speaking of the displacement of the

Friars-a movement which nearly every man of intelligence favours-I was interested by reading what Sir John Bowring wrote on this subject in 1859. That Sir John Bowsing was utterly inoffensive, almost inshe, in his criticisms, and

yet he mildly suggested the abolition of priestly rule. That he puts it. 'the subjection of th ecclesiastical authority to the State, and its limitation whorever it interferes with the public well-being, is the great neces-

sity and the all-important problem to be solved in the Philippines. That this was written thirty-eight years ago by one who, owing to personal courtesies The amount expended on repairs has been and kindness received, was naturally dis-

friendly eye. That I notice in your morning contemporary's issue, of the 30th inst. an Irate the same for the deck of the Fatahan, Trader has a grievance. and Shanghai Fank dividend.

That if I could lighten his burthen, or en lighten him, I should be very happy marks, Gentlemen, I would propose the That it may interest him to know that, so before doing so I shall be pleaned to an for as I in my humble capacity can ga- swer, to the best of my stillity, any questions ther, the bank dividend is declared here which may suggest themselves to share

in Sterling to relieve the home shareholders of the difficulty, of working out the Sterling equivalent of the dividend if declared in dollars. That apart from that, if Irate Trader

had only got a broom, and swept up into is hear what few seattered brains he seems to have got allotted to him, his letter would have been different or would not have been written at all. That if, when he had the brains gathered

he were capable of forming any rational opinion as to why the Bank dividend motion of Mr Cox, seconded by Mr Bell should not be as declared, his letter then Irving might possibly have been worth reading. That he would like his shares in the Corpor-I have not the slightest doubt (our dend warrants would be issued on Tues-Juggins' would like the same), but supposing the price of shares in London

was under the sterling equivalent of the Hongkong quotation, I doubt if he would trouble the Bank much in the matter That if Exchange between the 30th of June and the 30th of July had gone up, would be interesting to know if he would care to have the dollar equivalent of the £1.5 dividend paid to him here at the higher rate.

That until 'Irate Trader' has learned little more about the simple formulae. book-keeping and the constitution of companies and corporations in general, is would be as well for him to refrain from appearing in public print. That the question may fairly be put. Who is Trate Trader anyhow?

BRUWNIE. NEW Plano and Organ Repairing Materia and Machinery just to hand; also she lates Music W Robinson & Co.

A DUTCH officer, of H. M. N. S. Havil was was an ordinary Service rife. As he ap-

STEAMBOAT CO., LI). The half-yearly meeting of this Company was held to-day-Hon. E. R. Belilios. C.M.G., Chairman, presiding. There were also present-tion. J. J. Bell Irving. Messrs F. A. Gomes, N. A. Siobs (Directors), T. Arnold (Secretary), A. A. da Cruz, Capt. A. Tillert, Messrs E. J. Meses, F. Henderson, W. S. Bailey, J. H. Cox. and J. R. Michael.

hands for several days, I propose that, as months, and comes as a welcome relaxausual, they be taken as read. Your Direction to the jaded colonist. The sketches tors are pleased to be again able to come are not altogether new. Some of them we before you with a satisfactory report for have met before in the pages of the Idler, the half-year. There is nothing of especial but their author has been well advised to interest for me to comment upon in connect reproduce them in buok form. Having tion with the working; we have been doing expressed our appreciation of the sketches, a good, steady business, and the result ad- there is nothing more to be said of them. mits of the payment of the usual half-year- As a rule, Jerome singles out well-known \$30,000 to be carried forward to next balf- enough of the American extravagance to year's account: That long-looked-for event, give broadness to his portraits and vivathe opening of the West River, has at city to his sketches. We have found the longth taken place, and, as you will have sketches very entertaining, and can thereobserved by the report, your Directors, fore give them an unqualified recommendajointly with order local Companies, at once | tion to those who want an easily read book commenced operations in that region. The for the summer evenings service, however, had been in operation for too short a time to affect Liza of Lambern. By William Somerset the result of the past half-year's working to any great extent one way or the other. The value of the trade will show itself better at the end of the current half-year. Meanwhile, I would caution Shareholders not to expect too much in the way of increase of rovenue from this source for some time to come. trades are not built up in a day and this one forms no exception to the rule. That the trade will ultimately prove remunerative your Directors have no doubt, but there are still many difficulties to be overcome, and in these early days we do not look for much more than the covering of expenses. You will have noticed that we have invested in some property at the new treaty ports. Although there was no im-

mediate necessity for this, it was thought desirable, in view of future contingencies, to acquire water frontage at these places while land was still cheap. The amount invested igsmall and the property is, even now. worth more than it cost, so your Directors trust that their sction in matter will meet with your approval. boats recently built for us by the Dock Company have proved themselves to be well adapted for the West River trade as it is just now. Ultimately, no doubt much larger steamers will be required, but

to begin the trade with. They are running regularly between Canton and Wuchau. and two hoats of somewhat similar onpacity have been chartered for the run between Hongkong and Wuchau. Owing to That the Governor's despatch covering the the absence of any arrangement for the collection of Customs' dues at Kong Moon, an attempt made by the Company to establish a regular service between Macao and Samshui proved a failure. and after six weeks' running your Directors strong similarity to some of the remarks reluctantly withdrew the boat, being convinced that there was no chance of the line proving remunerative until this question of the collection of duty had been solved. in the item 'whateves &c.' is represented of hulks for use at Wuchau and Samshui. considerable interest, as is natural at the remain as valued in the provious half- the first few powders the evacu credit of the Investment Fluctuation Ac- in wafers and thus easily taken. count. You will have observed that the item 'Property foreclosed! again appears in our balance sheet, but no loss in that direction is anticipated, and meanwhile the rents yield a fair interest on the amount invested. The amount due from underwriters on account of the Heungshan aver- observations taken by means of an automaage claim having appeared in two succes- the tide recording machine in the Water sive balance sheets. I may mention that Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui during the the delay has arisen from the fact years 1887-8-9. that the average adjusters had to write out for some additional information

before they could proceed with the State. to be 2 feet below mean see level. ment. We shall probably hear of the settlement of this claim in a mail or two. somewhat preater than was anticipated at Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height pose i to look upon the priests with a our last meeting; the outlay has been given in the table. principally by two rather expensive jobsnew places for the hull of the Honom and which together ran into something like That his grievance is against the Hongkong \$20,000. The rest of the expenditure was for ordinary repairs incidental to the usual annual overhauls. With these few readoption of the report and accounts, but

> No questions were asked, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts. Capt. Tillett seconded.

Acreed unanimously. On the motion of Mr J. R. Michael. seconded by Mr Bell Irving, the retiring Directors (Hon. E. R. Belilios and Mr. F. A. Gomes) were re-elected unanimously. The auditors, Mesers, A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson, were re-elected, on the

The was all the business. The Chairman, after thanking the thereholders for ation transferred to the London register, their attendance, announced that the dividay next, at 10 a.m.

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At the meeting of the Straits Legislative Council on the 22nd July, the Colorial Secretary gave notice that at the noxt meeting of Council he would move that a sum equal to the public subscriptions for the permanent memorial but not exceeding \$100,000 be appropriated from the genera revenues of the lolony to be provided for in the Final Supply Bill of the current year.

Title Weekly Topicist writes in the Singapore Free Press :- Dear Dear 1 80 half the police force of Hongkong is haing suspended from duty on a charge of endurtog insult of a pecuniary pature without repining. The industry known as winking the other eye and putting a blind options the detective telescope is my sometime with sont admitted to be of a highly luprative Sub-abouting monkeys on the 16th vilv at order. About elevel years ago we of Bagan Serai in the Province His weapon Singapore held a high old public washing (IPIU) The following is the prise lie, —
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REVIEWS.

SECTCHES IN LAVENDER, BLUE AND GREEN. By Jerome K. Jerome. London : Longmans. Green and Co., 39 Paternoster Row, and Bombay; Hon king: Kelly

There are few more popular writers a the present time than Jerome K. Jerome, one of the leading exponents of the new humour. In this latest work of his Jerome gives us of his best. His humour is as fresh and as healthy as when he first The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the Re- attracted the attention of the modern critic. port and Accounts having been in your This is essentially a book for the summer

Maughani London : T. Fisher Unwin,

Paternester Square. 1897. This is the tragedy of a Lundon slum: the record of the downfall, disgr co and death of a young girl. As a work of art, an impressionist's study, the book has probably its justification, quite as much as the coarsest of Teniers' paintings or the works of Zola and Thomas Hardy. But Liza of Lambeth is not quite the book to prosent as a Sunday school prize. The story is told in slum language, which is apparently somewhat sulphureous and too strong for the ordinary palate, while the incident, the beand' at Chingford, the public-h use brawl between Liza and the outraged, wife of Jim Blakeston, and the clandestine and unholy courtship of the two principal characters, however true to life, is altugether too gross for the English taste, The book is 'a cross' between Zola and Hardy. It is neither so coarse as 'Nana' nor so refined as 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles, and yet it has a smack of both books. In its way it is well written, and will command a sale, but we cannot too strongly deplore the publication of this style of book. Until the appearance of the sex novel a few years ago, it was one of the boasts of the English people that its literature was clean and healthy, a statement which may be advanced in spite of the pruriency of the early English novel of the previous century, and we should regret dosply if Mr. Maugham's example were to be followed by other English writers. Mr. Maugham is a writer of considerable power and ability; we hope he will turn his talents to some work more worthy of his abilities.

SHE-It's funny, but all the time I have known Mr Tigg he never has paid me a. compliment. He-Tigg never pays anybody anything.

CHOLERA is virulently epidemic in Java. and numerous deaths are recorded from all quarters. A report form Kasri, where the cholera is raging, states that all those who by the amount expended on our new wharf | were attacked and were treated by Dr That the collection of a large revenue is at the end of Wing Lok Street and the cost | Charloin's powders, recovered within 48 hours. The nowders consist of the following :- Muriate of Quinies, 1.2 gram : Acid. last meeting has been completed and will. Tannic, 1 gram : Hydroch Morphia, 1.5 probably be a good serviceable craft for milligram; to be given to adults for two many years to come. Share investments days, morning and evening. After taking year's accounts. A readjustment of values most cases were stopped. The powders will take place at the end of the year when, should be administered for two days, otheron the subject, and his knowledge and if present rates be maintained, there wise the atrack is likely to return and even should be a substantial addition to the more violently. The powders are put up

Hongkong Lides

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add B ft. 7 in and on the gauge at Lamont Dock.

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whence delivery may be obusined. N: Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the God was, and Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned b fore Noon, on the 3rd August, or the, will not be recognized. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuespay, the 3rd

August, at 3 p.m. · No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd August will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE. London, July 6.—A meeting of the British Empire League was held last night, at which several of the colonial Premiers were present. The Duke of Devonshire

In the course of a speech the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon (Premier of New Zealand) said that the subjects discussed with Mr Chamberlain at the Colonial. Conference were nearer fruition than was generally believed. The time had arrived to consider whother a regular conference between representatives of the colonies and of the

Empire was necessary.

The Right Hon. G. H. Reid (Premier of New South Wales) opposed the creation of formal ties between the colonies and the other parts of the Empire. The Empire, he said, had become great, and would remain, so without them. The largest, broadest, and most powerful ties were those lying in the Kearts of the people, requiring no official sanction and no political in-

structions. The Premier of Tasmania said that the present relations had served all purposes until now, when the colonies were more loyal than they were five or ten years ago; but the time had come when they must either separate or remain as they were. He would be bitterly disappointed if the Colonial Conference should prove fruitless in bringing forth some measure for binding closer the relations between the colonies and the mother country.

COLONIAL PREMIERS IN COUNCIL. London, July 5.-The Colonial Premiers have held a meeting at which they discussed the question of the naval agreement between Great Britain and the Australian colonies. They unanimously decided to oppose the proposal that the admiral in command of the station should be free to send the vessels of the Auxiliary Squadron anywhere in time of war. They insisted that a limitation should be placed upon the movements of the vessels, otherwise, it was pointed out, the intercolonial steamers would be at the mersy of an enemy. All the Premiers resolved to support the

Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, in demanding that the British Government should denounce the Belgium and German treation. It is unlikely, however, that Mr. Chamberlain will agree to this course of action.

He will, in all probability, adhere to the despatch of Lord Ripon, when Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the Colonial Conference at Ottawa. NATIONAL LIBERAL GLUB DINNER. At the National Liberal Club dinner to

the visiting Premiers, the Right Hon. Sir ...£375,000 George Turner, in proposing the teast of Parliament, arged England to adopt some of the advanced legislation which had been carried in Australia. The Earl of Rosebery, in the course of his speech, said that unless the celebra-

tions soon closed, it would be necessary to arrange for giving to dyspeptic Premiers a state luneral in Westminster Abbey. time was past for using the word 'colonies; he preferred the word . Empire, The Right Hon. R. J. Seddon said that

the loyalty of the colonies was not to be measured by the extent of the contributions towards specific objects, but by the fight they made for the supremacy of the race. New Zealand, he declared, was of eleven millions spent in holding the

Sir William Harcourt, leader of the Op-INTEREST on deposits is allowed at position in the House of Commons, was one of the guests. In the course of a speech he said he was watching the colonies as an interesting experiment. They had witnessed \$100 or more to the HONGKUNG AND during the past few days a great desire for union, and there had been displayed a pasalonate sympathy from every part of the

THE TRINITY HOUSE BANQUET. Speaking at the Trinity House banquet the Prince of Wales said that the nava demonstration which they had witnessed st Spithead had doubtless convinced the visiting Premiers that the Empire rested on a

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg (Admiral the Duke of Edinburgh) enlogised the smartness, discipline, and efficiency of the colo-nial troops which took part in the record Figur Marshal Lord Roberts said that

the presence of these contingents must convince everybody of the stability of the

RADICALS INTRODUCED TO THE QUEEN.

July 5 .- In response to the Queen's invitation the members of the House of Commons visited Windsor Castle to-day. Many were introduced to her Majesty, including prominent Radicals, like Mr Benjamin Pickard, M.P. for Normant n : Mr Wm. Abraham, M.P. for Rhondds Valley; and Mr Wm. Alian, M.P. for Gateshead, The Queen seked for Mr Samuel Young, M.P. for East Cavan, the only Irish Nationalist present, but he could not be found. Many nomments were made regarding the absence of the Nationalists.

CIVIC BALL AT THE GUILD HALL. July 6 .- A grand divic ball was given at the Gulld Hall last night, at which there were 5000 guests, including the Colonial Premiers, the officers of the colonial 596 troops, and the Agents General.

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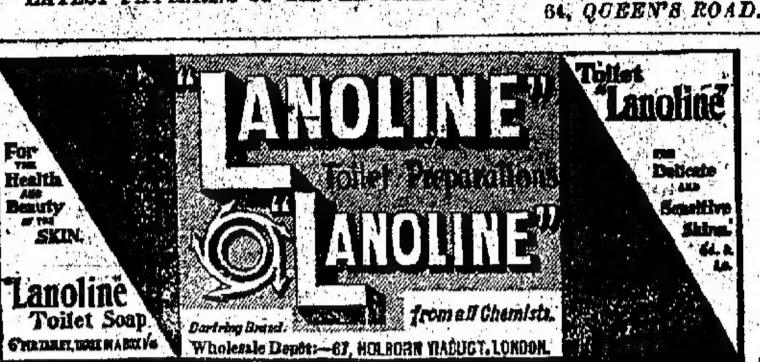
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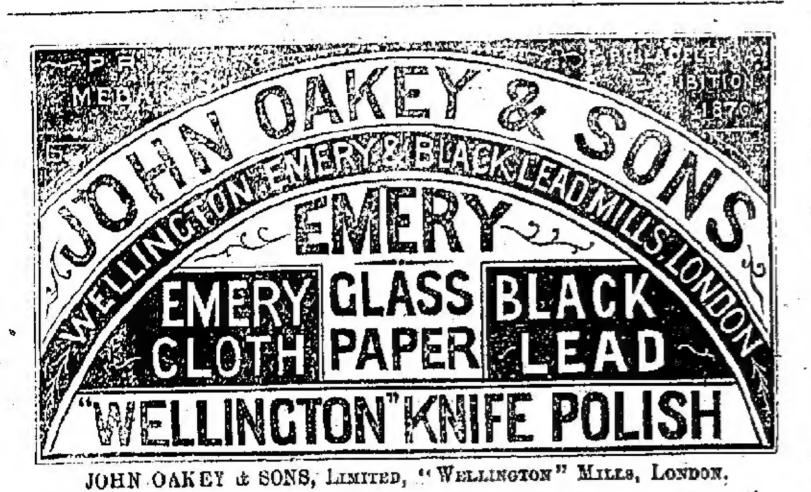
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